

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication that claims 37-40 and 43-47 contain patentable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claim 14 has been amended to contain the subject matter of the objected to claims which places the application in condition for allowance.

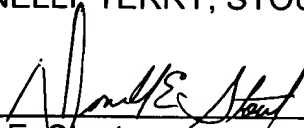
Newly submitted dependent claims 49-59 further limit dependent claims 14-17, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 41 with the subject matter of claim 48. Since these new claims are dependent upon patentable claims and present the same content as previously considered claim 48, it is requested that the Examiner approve the entry thereof to provide the applicant with a more substantial scope of coverage.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (785.39987X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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